

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2505
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, TARAPUR

2505. SHRI ISHA KHAN CHOUDHURY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Central Hospital Dhuliyan, Tarapur under Maldah Dakshin, facing severe staff shortages for several years having only 2 permanent doctors and 2 nurses as against the sanctioned strength of 12 each for doctors and nurses;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the measures taken/being taken by the Government to restart the non-functional operation theatre, which remains closed due to the vacant posts of key specialists such as a surgeon, gynaecologist, radiologist and laboratory technician; and**
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to replace or repair critical and damaged medical equipment, including the X-ray machine to restore essential diagnostic services such as USG and ECG along with posting of the said trained specialists?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (d): The Labour Welfare Scheme under the Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) is implemented across the country for providing Healthcare facilities through Out-patient departments (OPD) and In-patient departments (IPD) via 10 Hospitals including Central Hospital Dhuliyan, Tarapur to the Beedi/Cine/Non-Coal Mines workers and their dependents.

At present, there are 06 doctors and 05 nursing officers posted at the Central Hospital Dhuliyan, Tarapur for its smooth functioning. The Government makes all possible efforts to fill the vacant posts of Medical, Para-Medical Staff and to replace or repair the machinery at Central Hospital Dhuliyan, Tarapur.

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The MoL&E forwards the vacancy positions of Medical Officers and Specialists to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on regular basis with request to fill-up all the vacant posts on urgent basis. The MoH&FW recruits these Officers through Union Public Service Commission and they are subsequently allotted to Directorate General of Labour Welfare (DGLW), Ministry of Labour and Employment for posting to the Hospitals/Dispensaries under the Labour Welfare Scheme.

The Staff Selection Commission is also approached regularly for the recruitment of Para Medical Staff for the Hospitals/Dispensaries under the Labour Welfare Scheme.

The MoL&E has also advertised and recruited the Medical and Para-Medical Staff on contract basis for the smooth functioning of the Hospitals/Dispensaries under the Labour Welfare Scheme.

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